

SOUTHSIDE GOES HEAVY ON BASEBALL; THREE BIG GAMES ACROSS RIVER

COYOTES LEAD WHEN GLOOM HALTS MESA GAME PROTEST

Westfall Hits Game into Extra Innings and Helps Eleventh Inning Rally Good for 6 Runs—May Be Tie Under Rules

(Special to The Republican)

MESA, Feb. 19.—With the score in runs 10 to 4 in favor of Phoenix high, the ball clash with the local Saints was called by the umpire on account of darkness somewhere near six o'clock this evening, Mesa high not having completed their bats in the last of the eleventh. In calling the game, Umpire Osborn, who was then behind the bat, held that the game should be scored just as it finished, but there will probably be some protest on this score, unless Osborn holds to the point that he used his discretion in so awarding the game, on the grounds that Mesa high was stilling and by hiding the balls, interfering with the progress of the national pastime.

It was Fat Westfall's claim to distinction that he dropped in a large number of the visiting runs, and at one time saved the Coyotes from a 4-3 defeat.

Mesa led off with a brace of runs in the first inning, due partly to overthrows by the visiting infielders. Another was added in the second frame. In the ninth, with the score 3 to 2 in favor of Mesa, Stokes, the Phoenix hurler, walked for the fourth time. Later, playing for Trittle, struck out. Lyall fanned and it looked gloomy for the Coyotes. Goldberg stopped the slaughter by walking. Westfall then clamored up to bat and struck over a two bagger that tied the score. Westy was the hitting hero of the day, taking four safeties out of five tries.

So it was with the score—all tied up in a knot. Nobody scored in the tenth. In the first of the eleventh, Ottaway let down and Goldberg smashed out a double, followed by singles from the bats of Westfall, Seaman, Burton and Walters. All this resulted in six runs for the visitors.

The Phoenixians took the field, but the delays the locals caused had shoved the game into the twilight. Stokes stood on the mound and the first local batter hit what was called pitched ball—Dorrie by Stokes. Bases on balls—Off Stokes, 1, off Ottaway 12. Struck out—By Stokes 10, by Ottaway 13. Wild pitch—Ottaway. Time of game—2 hr. 20 min. Attendance—325. Umpires—Osborn and Morris. Scorer—Irvine.

SELL FOUR BROWNS TO ROCHESTER CLUB

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—The sale of four members of the St. Louis Browns to the Rochester, N. Y., club of the International League, was announced tonight by Fielder Jones, manager of the Browns, as follows: "The transferred players are: Walter Levern and Harry Hoch, pitchers; George Hale, catcher, and Yale Sloan, outfielder."

of bats, the score, in case the game has to be called, shall be that of the preceding even inning, in this case, 4 to 1. It is likely that Mesa will protest the game on this ground, though some think that as Mesa caused the delays, wilfully, it seems, and as the locals themselves proposed calling a half, no action will be taken.

The box score:
Phoenix High
ABR.H.P.O.A.E.
Trittle, cf. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Lube, cf. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Lyall, ss. 3 1 0 3 6 1
Goldberg, 3b. 4 2 2 1 1 1
Westfall, c. 5 1 4 2 0 0
Seaman, rf. 6 2 1 1 1 2
Brittain, lb. 6 1 2 9 0 3
Walters, lf. 6 1 1 2 0 0
Geare, 2b. 3 0 0 2 1 3
Stokes, p. 1 2 0 1 2 1
Totals 39 10 9 39 11 8

Mesa High
ABR.H.P.O.A.E.
P. Loeuer, lb. 5 1 0 8 0 0
Coffelt, cf. 5 3 2 1 9 1
W. Loeuer, 2b. 5 0 0 3 2 1
Mazon, ss. 4 0 1 4 5 1
L. Diehl, c. 4 0 0 14 2 0
Openshaw, lf. 5 0 0 0 0 0
C. Diehl, 3b. 5 0 1 2 1 0
Bryan, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Doyle, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Ottaway, p. 5 0 1 1 2 1
Totals 43 4 5 33 12 4
Score by innings—000 600 022 06—10
Phoenix 201 000 001 08—4
Mesa

Summary
Two base hits—Westfall, Goldberg, Coffelt. Stolen bases—Walters, Lyall, Goldberg, Coffelt, 2. Sacrifice hit—Geare. Sacrifice fly—Mazon. Hit by pitched ball—Dorrie by Stokes. Bases on balls—Off Stokes, 1, off Ottaway 12. Struck out—By Stokes 10, by Ottaway 13. Wild pitch—Ottaway. Time of game—2 hr. 20 min. Attendance—325. Umpires—Osborn and Morris. Scorer—Irvine.

HARRIS HITS OUT VICTORY FOR TEMPESTS

Tempe High Wrests Game From Normal by Timely Bingle in Last of Ninth; Youngsters Show Well in Hot Game

(Special to Republican)

TEMPE, Feb. 19.—The score tied, the last half of the ninth with two down, two men on bases and two strikes on the batter. That was the status of affairs in the Tempe normal and Tempe high school game and then Pitcher Wells of the pedagogues grooved one for the batter and Young Dewey Harris sent a liner between third and short, scoring the man on third and winning for the Tempests their hardest fought game of the season. Though the pedagogues were up to form in their errorful ways, they were there too with the hits and with all the breaks of the game matched one against the other, it meant a real game of baseball with first one team in the lead and then the other, and the winner of the battle ever in doubt.

Tempe high, the majority of its men young and new to red hot baseball, has one speedy little team and reorganized today with Joe Odell behind the bat and Mack Nevitt in the box, the youngsters played like wild-fire. Ever fighting, though until the fifth inning four runs to the bad, they made their ambitions and vim stock for victory.

The game opened with good prospects of a normal victory. Two runs were scored each in the first and second by the pedagogues and then in the fifth the Tempests came back with their share. Three men were on base and with two outs already chalked up, Sandoz hit through third (Continued on Page Twelve)

VOLLMER'S RECORD: YALE WINS MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Herbert E. Vollmer of Columbia, bettered the intercollegiate record for the 100-yard swim in the dual meet with Yale tonight, covering the distance in 56 2-5 seconds. The former record was 58 seconds. Yale won the meet by a score of 29 to 24.



Top row, left to right—Hibbert, Richens, Prof. White, (coach) Rothrock, Newell. Middle row—Bond, Brooks, Collins. Lower row—Ellsworth, Shumway, Morris.

Under Coach White, Saint Girls Basketball Team Progresses

The Mesa Union High School girls' basketball team has had a very successful season, and is at present a contender for state championship. The season was started off with three members of last year's team: two forwards and one guard, the making of a very fast team. The call for candidates was readily responded to and it was not until the end of the Salt River Valley Schedule that the real merits of good players had been ascertained.

The forward positions were held steady at all times by Miss Bond and Miss Shumway, and it was only by considerable control that they could stand on the sideline and watch substitutes work in their places. Mesa has not encountered any high school players who could compare favorably with their forwards.

The center positions were finally awarded to Miss Brooks, at jumping center and Miss Collins at back center. Their ability was only appreciated after several games had been played and they found it necessary to have a well regulated set of signals. Miss Collins was always working her best and would never consider a defeat until every effort had been exhausted. Miss Brooks stands ready to demonstrate her ability as jumping center during contests for state championship.

The guard positions were filled by Miss Morris and Miss Ellsworth. Two better guards would be hard to find, because of constant practice they were developed to meet games and players of the strongest class. Miss Ellsworth's ability needs no comment because she has been depended upon to play in any position at any time. The state does not possess a better guard. Substitutes are very strong candidates for next year's team. Miss Hibbert and Miss Richens did credible work whenever called upon, while Miss Rathrock was a valuable substitute for the guard positions.

The team has been ably coached by Prof. J. R. White. Much credit for the successful season is due to his untiring efforts. Although this was Mr. White's first year in the coaching business, his success at this place indicates he has a brilliant future ahead of him in this direction.

Mesa is now considering offers from both Prescott and Tucson for state championship games. Prescott claims the championship of the northern part of the state, and Tucson of the southern part; the game with Tucson to be played April 15, and at Prescott at an earlier date.

OUTLAWS AND REDS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Fast Game Will Be Staged at Polk Street Grounds By Old Rivals and Much Interest Is Shown.

The Polk street ball game will be the scene of a spirited clash this afternoon between the Outlaws and the Arizona Reds; the ball to be tossed up promptly at 2:30.

Of the fans who have been watching the playing of the Outlaws know that this aggregation has been putting up an excellent article at ball, and as the Arizona Reds have also been going at a pretty good clip for some time past, a snappy contest is assured for today.

Washington will do all of the slush stuff this afternoon for the Reds and it will be remembered that he was in the deck last season and helped hurt his team to victory during the season of 1915.

Hire a little salesman at The Republican office. A want Ad will see more customers than you can.

HINT O' SPRING: OLD PHAN IS BACK

Clad in Prosperous Apparel, Baseball Genius Returns With Vaguely Hinted Plan for Summer.

It was a very breezy individual who walked briskly into the sporting editorial corner and breathed greetings and the smoke of a real tobacco cigar, while he leaned a cane against the desk and began peeling genuine kid gloves from his hands. "You don't remember me?" he asked of the sport Ed.

Not being very busy at this time of the year, the latter allowed himself to be interested in his visitor, but confessed he did not at that time—quite recall—can you know he met so MANY people—er—

"Oh, those all right. I didn't fer a minute expect you'd recollect me. I ain't exactly the kinda person I was when I seen you last. I left here rather sudden, just when the baseball situation—as you called it—was the most gloomiest. I went away with Barton."

Then the editor knew. It was the baseball crank he had called the Phoenix Phan.

The Phan handed a duplicate of the regular cigar and spread his hands to call closer attention to the garment. The suit was well fitting and of the best material and the haberdashery was a delight and a joy to the eye. Some of your sporty togs—just calm and dignifiedly expensive. "No need to ask how you've been—tentatively."

"No need is right. I'm a living, breathing advertisement. I'm like the guy whose garments conferred no obscurity on his whereabouts. I hit it right, and I'm here, of course. I seen in the guide that the Revoh Granley league went up with the other Fourth of July ones. I sort of thought it would when me and Bart spraddled onto here so sudden. But the main interrogation is now: Whatchu got for next season? Anybody with a wad and a lot of civic pride offered to nick the said roll for uniforms yet? No? Well, now, that's right and ain't it?"

"No, son, I didn't bring THAT big roll back with me. And if I did, I wouldn't sell my right to free speech by accumulating a mess of ball players who crabbled, or crabs who just thought they could play ball."

"Hm—so, there is just NOTHING done?" But, what's this town gonna do for baseball next summer? This fast was uttered with impetuousness. The editor of the sports calmly and judiciously assured the Phan that there was little prospect of baseball, that Phoenix had overshot or undershot the mark every time it tried to have summer ball for the last four years, and that he would NOT "boost" any local organization or team.

Both the Phan and the editor knew the latter was lying outrageously when he made this statement. Both knew that when the springtime got in its cunning work, the fever would enter his blood, and the double leaved headlines would announce various makeshifts for baseball organization. Both knew it, and it was characteristic of the Phan that he merely gently, musingly, said, "Hm. 'Zat so. Well!"

"Yes," continued the writing chap. "I've given my time to ball clubs that didn't work until I'm sick of it. I worked for 'em and they fell apart, and not because I didn't do my part. It has been the nature of the beast to go on the bum just when we thought it ought to be best. But (hopefully) we will have the full Associated Press reports of all the league games, all the dope worked out in the best and most accurate way and ready for the fans to dig into with the morian meal. May be that will be enough."

"No," said the Phan, slowly and

SUGAR KINGS LEAD EVENTS ALL THE WAY

Krueger Gets Poor Support from Rancho Boniti Boys and Glendale Smacks the Ball for 11 to 4 Victory Yesterday

MESA, Feb. 19.—Glendale High was victorious over Evans' School in a game played here today. Glendale was ahead all through the game, the final score being 11 to 4.

A. Grassie pitched fine ball for the Sugar kings, striking out ten and allowing none to walk. Krueger did not pitch his usual good game of ball, allowing nine hits and fanning five. He lacked support at all times when it was needed.

Forney, the first Glendale man at bat, was allowed to walk and he scored soon afterwards on Windeler's error at short. Before the inning was over, Glendale had six runs to their credit. Varney did the best hitting for the Sugar kings, making four hits in five times at bat.

Krueger started the scoring for the Evans' School in the second inning. He doubled to left and reached home when Varney missed Aspinwall's scratch to short.

Following is the box score:

Glendale High
ABR.H.P.O.A.E.
Forney, lf. 4 1 0 0 0 0
L. Pitts, c. 5 2 1 10 3 1
A. Grassie, p. 5 2 2 0 3 0
C. Pitts, 2b. 5 2 0 3 3 0
Varney, ss. 5 1 4 1 6 2
May, 3b. 5 1 0 0 0 0
Bettis, cf. 4 1 0 0 0 0
W. Grassie, lb. 3 0 0 13 0 1
Marks, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 40 11 9 27 15 4

Evans' School
ABR.H.P.O.A.E.

Wallace, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Lane, 2b. 4 0 1 5 2 3
Taylor, 3b. 4 0 0 2 4 2
Krueger, p. 3 2 1 8 1
Aspinwall, c. 1 1 6 5 1
Macy, lf. 4 0 1 0 1 0
Gardner, lb. 4 1 0 12 0 0
Windeler, ss. 4 0 3 0 2 2
Carlisle, cf. 4 0 1 0 2 2
Totals 35 4 8 27 22 11

Score by innings—000 020 300—11
Glendale 600 020 300—11
Evans 031 009 009—4

Summary

Stolen bases—Aspinwall, A. Grassie, Varney, May, Bettis (2), W. Grassie. Three-base hits—Windeler. Two base hits—Krueger (2). Double plays—Krueger and Lane and Gardner; Varney and W. Grassie. Struck out—by A. Grassie, 10; Krueger, 5. Bases on balls—Krueger, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Krueger by A. Grassie. Passed ball—Aspinwall. Umpire—Davis.

the number of birds is twenty, and the entrance fee is one dollar for each event. Birds are trapped at two cents each.

ALL STARS CLASH WITH HOSPITAL

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Phoenix All-Stars will clash with the guard team at the State hospital. The line-ups will be announced Tuesday morning.

EIGHT EVENTS ON GUN CLUB PROGRAM

Gun Club Will Help Celebrate Washington's Birthday With Informal Tournament Tuesday Morn.

The Phoenix Gun club will add materially to the calendar of local sports for Washington's birthday, with a match of eight events, open to all, with non-members invited and urged to attend. The shoot will start at 9:30 next Tuesday morning at the traps of the club, which are located in the state fair grounds.

The events are eight in number, judiciously. "It will not. It will help a lot—you'll see. But they's just got to be ball of some kind. I got an idea, and I will be in to see you some time when I can't stay so long. Farewell, little one."

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